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SUBJECT: IV PARTIAL GRANT FOR MINISTER OF JUSTICE --

COMMONSENSE US DIPLOMACY

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1. I AM QUITE DISAPPOINTED WITH CLAIM DEPT. UNABLE TO PROVIDE MINIMUM PROGRAM FOR BUSSIER DURING TIME SPAN IN WHICH WE WERE INTERESTED. THIS IS NOT SO MCUH BECAUSE MY FIRST ATTEMPT TO BE HOSPITABLE TO GOM MINISTER (FOR WHICH I RECEIVED PERSONAL APPRECIATION FROM PRIME MINISTER) SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN BRUSH-OFF. IT IS MAINLY BECAUSE ABUNDANT TRAFFIC RECEIVED HERE ON LAW OF SEA LED ME TO THINK DEPARTMENT REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT TRYING TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE VOTES AMONG NON-ALIGNED AS WELL AS OTHERS AT UP-COMING CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE.

2. AS IT TURNS OUT, BUSSIER FELT IT NECESSARY TO LEAVE MAURITIUS JUNE 15 AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO VENEZUELA. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, HOWEVER, HE TELEPHONED EMBASSY TO ASK WHO APPROPRIATE CONTACT MIGHT BE IN WASHINGTON ON HIS PLAPND RETURN VIA THE UNITED STATES ABOUT MID-JULY.

THUS, ALL MAY NOT BE LOST, FOR PRESUMABLY, THIS ADDITIONAL MONTH MIGHT ENABLE CU TO ESTABLISH AIPROPRIATE PROGRAM FOR MINISTER OF JUSTICE. HIS TRAVEL THROUGH WASHINGTON WOULD OCCUR WHILE LOS CONFERENCE STILL CONTINUING. CONSEQUENTLY WE COULD STILL BENEFIT FROM HIS GETTING SOME DEFT PERSUASION BY OUR LEGAL EXPERTS ON LOS. HE MIGHT THEN BE INCLINED RELAY OUR VIEWS TO

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MAURITIAN DELEGATES REMAINING IN CARACAS. EVEN IF AGENCY PROGRAM-

MING STILL NOT FEASIBLE (AND IT IS CERTAINLY MY RECOMMENDATION THAT HE BE INVITED STAY IN WASHINGTON AS GUEST OF USG), ALTERNATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED. THIS COULD INVOLVE BRIEF SIGHT SEEING TOUR OF DC, ONE OR TWO INTRODUCTIONS WITHIN THE US JUDICIAL SYSTEM; FOR EXAMPLE AT SUPREME COURT, AND MODEST LUNCHOEN IN WASHINGTON. PERHPAS ROBERT AYLWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COSERV WHO BLESSED WITH LOTS OF IMAGINATION AND DIPLOMACY, COULD HELP.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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